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REMARKS

The claims in the application are 1-20.

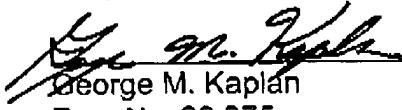
Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The claims have been amended to eliminate the objections raised in paragraph 1 of the Final Office Action. Claims 3, 10-12 and 20-23 have been allowed in paragraph 4 of the Final Office Action. Accordingly, independent Claims 1, 2 and 14 have been amended to incorporate recitation from Claims 21-23 respectively and which have been canceled without prejudice.

Accordingly, in view of the forgoing amendment, accompanying remarks and explicit statements in the Final Office Action, it is respectfully submitted all claims pending herein are in condition for allowance. Please contact the undersigned attorney should there by any questions.

Early favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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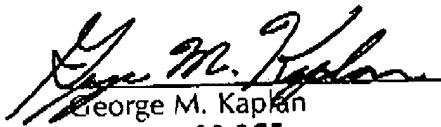
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